

**Within Our Reach:  
A Community Partnership to End Homelessness**

**Working Group Notes  
for August 3, 2005 Meeting**

Opening remarks were made by Reggie Harrison, Deputy City Manager who let attendees know that the City is very supportive of the 10-Year planning process.

Self Introductions by attendees followed.

Introduction of Co-Chairs (Kevin Cwayna and Dave Neary) who further introduced themselves and stated why they agreed to co-chair the committee.

Corinne Schneider, Department of Health and Human Services, gave an explanation of the materials contained in the notebooks given to Working Group members.

Question session included

- Clarification of roles of subcommittees;
- Format questioned, claim that structure is confusing, possible alternate model of ISO 9000 borrowed from business;
- Possible conflict of interest suggested by using the Institute for Urban Research and Development as consultant since they are setting up a year-round shelter in the city;
- Clarification requested on the flow of information from subcommittees to working group to steering group.

No resolution on next meeting date or time. Date and time will be determined by survey sent to working group members.

Power Point presentation entitled "The Risk of Becoming Homeless in Long Beach" was presented by Corinne Schneider. Power Point is available on-line at [http://www.longbeach.gov/health/organization/hss/homeless\\_services/10\\_year\\_plan\\_to\\_end\\_homeless.asp](http://www.longbeach.gov/health/organization/hss/homeless_services/10_year_plan_to_end_homeless.asp).

Closing Remarks by co-Chairs.

Meeting Adjourned.